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State of Utah
Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Renette Anderson – UDEQ Small Business Ombudsman
168 N. 1950 W.
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Dear Ms. Anderson:

Concerning our interest in the Air Quality Award given to small business in the State of Utah, I am providing the following information:

1. Fabral, Inc. in Cedar City is honored to be considered for the award, and would gladly accept it.

2. Fabral, Inc is committed to consider each and every impact it might have on the environment and always considers potential steps to mitigate any negative impact.

3. In order to minimize air pollution, we very carefully moderate the use of a chemical product utilized in our Production process. This process requires an application of a Vanishing Oil substance. Rather than apply it to the entire product run of a finished product, (which could equate to tens of thousands of feet of finished material), we apply it only at the beginning of a production run and once in the middle of a run. We have found that this procedure not only limits air pollution, but also lowers our production cost.

Fabral, Inc at Cedar City has gradually replaced much of the lumber utilized in the packaging of their finished product with very small pieces of a recyclable cardboard material which has not only lowered our costs, but has impacted the environment in a positive way, due to the fact that the lumber material previously utilized in the packaging product was generally just thrown away by the end user of our product.

4. We here at Cedar City are required to submit a Quarterly Environmental Assessment Form to our Corporate Headquarter addressing an Environmental Issues that have been or could be in the future a problem.

5. Fabral explains to each and every employee the necessity of eliminating waste whenever and wherever possible. You must be aware that our Raw Material used in production is the most Recyclable product in the world, and has been for almost 100 years. Over 70% of steel products utilized throughout the world are recycled.



- 6. Fabral, Inc. at Cedar City is not a member of any Professional Association, however many of its employees participate in local civic groups.
- 7. Companies who deal with materials that impact the environment should consider such problems from a cost stand point. Can I accomplish the same result with a Less Expensive process? This contributes to both an economic savings as well as a positive impact on the environment.

Very truly yours,

Ralph J. Bianco

Fabral, Inc., Plant Manager

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